

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
NO. 5:93-HC-647-BR

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

EDWARD L. GALLO

ORDER

By order filed 30 November 1993, respondent was committed to the custody of the Attorney General pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4246(d). (See DE # 4.) Respondent was conditionally released by order filed 21 October 1994 (DE # 6), and he has remained on conditional release since that time.

On 21 August 2012, counsel for respondent filed a motion to discharge respondent from commitment. (DE # 17.) The motion is supported by a report from the court-appointed independent evaluator, Dr. Marilyn Price, which states that respondent's unconditional release would not present a substantial risk of harm to another person and/or serious damage to the property of another. (DE # 15 at 25.) The motion also represents that the government has no objection to the court ruling on the motion based on the evidence before the court and without a hearing.

The court has reviewed the motion and supporting material and finds that respondent no longer meets the criteria for commitment under 18 U.S.C. § 4246. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4246(e), that respondent be unconditionally released and that this file be closed.

This 21 August 2012.



W. Earl Britt  
Senior U.S. District Judge